

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8701

Tadashi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,389

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 5820

Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: **ULTRASHORT PULSE LASER PROCESSING WITH CONTROLLED THERMAL  
AND PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS TO ENHANCE PROCESSING RESULTS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 6, 2007 to August 6, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00, and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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